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September 4. Acting Assistant Surgeon Krauss wired from Lake Providence, La.:

Two cases here, 3 at Tallulah. Wired Young send man. Notified local points.

Rains and cool nights driving mosquitoes into houses. Expect heavy increase. Will burn sulphur fast as can be got. Exhausted markets and quarantine interfering. Still find isolations.

September 4. Surgeon Sawtelle wired from Richmond, Va.:

No people arriving in Richmond from infected districts so far as can be ascertained from hotel registers and other sources. Large number from Asheville and vicinity. Health officer issues certificates southbound passengers. Doctor Irving still absent.

September 4. To Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf, Lafayette, La.:

Telegram to you at Leeville revoked. Continue under White as at present.

September 4. Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf telegraphed from Lafayette, La.:

One mild case yellow fever about recover. Source infection here. Measures for extermination of mosquitoes have been instituted. Will address public to-night recommending continuance of this work. I found *Stegomyia*. Will leave to-morrow Patterson. Am here under orders White. I would recommend that continue along this line.

September 4. Surgeon Wasdin reported from Gulfport, Miss.:

Five new cases in Gulfport for Third; 2 in Mississippi City; 1 in Handsboro. All other coast cities are reported clean. The revenue steamers *Forward* and *Seminole* were yesterday detached from patrol duty, as the outer service line seemed to be doing too little to warrant exposure of these ships in coming to Gulfport. The inner line *Winona* and launches remain intact for protection of clean coast. This municipality slowly awakened to the importance of the effort to stamp out the ignorance and indifference which hamper us in every step. Still I hope for good results.

September 4. To Surgeon Wasdin, Gulfport, Miss.:

Replying to your telegram of to-day advise you represent to Representative Bowers, and also Governor Vardaman, facts concerning indifference of Gulfport to efforts being made to stamp out disease there and request them to stir up the authorities and the people to necessity of action in accordance with your advice.

September 4. Asst. Surg. F. A. Ashford was relieved from duty at Ellis Island, N. Y., and directed to proceed immediately to New Orleans and report to Surgeon White for special temporary duty.

September 4. Surgeon White telegraphed from New Orleans:

New cases, 55; deaths, 5; new foci, 12.

## PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CHOLERA IN GERMANY.

The following official confirmation has been received of the presence of Asiatic cholera in Hamburg and elsewhere in Germany:

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 1.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you for the information of the Bureau of Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service that a telegram of the 31st ultimo has been

received from the consul-general at Berlin which reads as follows: "Districts Weischsel, West Prussia, declared infected Asiatic cholera."

ALVEY A. ADEE,  
*Acting Secretary of State.*

LENEX, MASS., *September 3.*

The SECRETARY OF STATE, *Washington:*

Foreign office asks me to inform American Government that workman, proper name Kubale, who had been lying next to Russian immigrant whose malady had been recognized as cholera, has got cholera, too, but is doing well. Other suspicious cases do not exist at Hamburg. Most severe precautions have been taken.

BUSSCHE, *Charge d' Affaires.*

In view of the reports of the presence of Asiatic cholera in Prussia and the appearance of a case of that disease at Hamburg Passed Asst. Surg. Allan J. McLaughlin, stationed at the American consulate, Naples, Italy, was directed September 1 to proceed as quickly as possible to the Hamburg office of the American consul-general to investigate situation and, if necessary, to enforce Treasury regulations on vessels leaving for United States ports as a preliminary to granting the bill of health.

On account of its being ascertained that emigrants from infected territory take passage at Trieste and Fiume, Austria-Hungary, Asst. Surg. A. D. Foster, on duty at the American consulate, Naples, Italy, was cabled, September 4:

Proceed by rail Trieste, Fiume; ascertain if emigrants from cholera-infected regions are leaving for States and if Treasury regulations are enforced. Cable from Trieste and await orders. Instruct Buonocore to watch at Naples for emigrants from infected districts and to wire Bureau any suspicions.

Doctor Doty, quarantine officer at New York, was notified that Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin had been ordered to Hamburg. Doctor Doty telegraphed, September 2, from the quarantine station, Staten Island, N. Y.:

I am very glad that you have been able to transfer McLaughlin to Hamburg. Will write you to-day regarding regulations which I have asked steamship companies to carry out in the transportation of emigrants, particularly those from Russia.

September 5. Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin cabled from Hamburg:

Arrived Hamburg. First case, Russian emigrant, fatal, 29th. Second case, infected in hospital from first, recovering. No other case Hamburg or vicinity. Emigrants under observation five days. None accepted from infected districts. Letter follows.